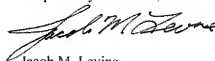


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendments to claims 4 and 12 address certain objections to the claims presented under the second paragraph of 35 USC Section 112. The final rejection of the claims of this application has been appealed. Because the above-noted claim amendments will reduce the number of issues that require review upon appeal, Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered although filed subsequent to final rejection

Respectfully submitted,

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